# **BookletChart**

# Florida Everglades National Park -Whitewater Bay

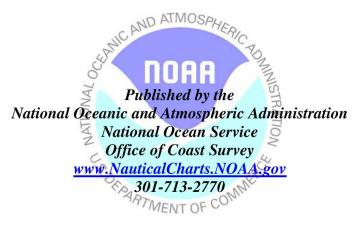
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## **What are Nautical Charts?**

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

## What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

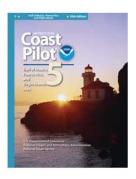
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 4 excerpts] (160) Ponce de Leon Bay a nearly rectangular bight 7 miles N of Northwest Cape. Shark Point, on the N side of the bight, and Shark River Island, on the S side, are heavily wooded to the water's edge, and stand out in bold relief against the tree line at the head of the bight. The N part of the bight is shallow, but fair anchorage is available for vessels drawing up to 6 feet off Shark River Island. The anchorage is sheltered from winds E of N or S, and the shoal on the NW affords

considerable protection from that direction. Several narrow streams empty into the head of the bight. Boats drawing up to 5 feet can continue into the southernmost of these streams.

(161) The area for some 10 miles E and SE of Ponce de Leon Bay is a complicated network of tidal channels around thousands of mangrove islands. These channels lead or enlarge into Oyster, Whitewater, and

Tarpon Bays, from which, in turn, shallow rivers lead back into The Everglades. Generally, a depth of 5 feet can be carried through the various passes into Oyster and Tarpon Bays by giving a good berth to the points, which often have tidal bars projecting out from them.

(162) **Oyster Bay** is about 2 miles inland from the SE corner of Ponce de Leon Bay. At the S end of Oyster Bay is the entrance to **Joe River**, a tidal channel extending some 10 miles in a SE direction to the S end of Whitewater Bay. A depth of 4 feet can be carried through Oyster Bay and Joe River by avoiding occasional bars.

(163) Numerous channels lead E from Oyster Bay through a belt of mangrove about 2 miles wide into **Whitewater Bay.** The latter has numerous low mangrove islands, and its brackish water is from 2 to 6 feet deep. NE winds often cause drops in the water level of a half foot. At the S end of Whitewater Bay, **Tarpon Creek** leads into **Coot Bay**, which is about 1 mile in diameter and 3 feet deep. A 5-mph no-wake **speed limit** is enforced in Tarpon Creek. Boats going to and from Whitewater and Coot Bays can use Joe River, which is the southernmost passage, is easy to follow, and is deep enough for all boats that can navigate the bays.

(164) Little Shark River, which empties into the Gulf on the S side of Shark River Island about 6 miles N of Northwest Cape, is a good channel to Oyster Bay for vessels drawing 4 feet or less. The river also provides anchorage of limited extent but is well protected. An entrance light and daybeacons as far as Oyster Bay mark the channel. Little Shark River trends ENE from Oyster Bay to a junction with Shark River about 7 miles above the entrance light.

(165) **Shark River** is the channel emptying into the middle of the E side of Ponce de Leon Bay. Some 8 miles NE, the channel joins Harney River and enlarges into **Tarpon Bay**. A depth of about 5 feet can be carried through Shark River and Tarpon Bay. Shallow rivers lead N and E from Tarpon Bay into the Everglades.

(166) **Harney River**, emptying into the Gulf about 11 miles N of Northwest Cape, is a good passage to Tarpon Bay. Numerous bars at the entrance limit the depth to 2½ feet.

(182) **Everglades City**, about 0.5 miles above the mouth of the Barron River, is the tourist center for **Everglades National Park**. It is also a center for sport fishing in **The Everglades**, and the offshore waters of the Gulf.

(183) The town has several marinas.

(184) Local fishing guides will act as pilots for The Everglades and adjacent waters of the Gulf.

# Corrected through NM Mar. 26/05 Corrected through LNM Mar.22/05

#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

#### NOTE D

Primitive camping is allowed along the beaches of Cape Sable. No facilities are available. Fires are permitted below the high tide line. Use only dead and down wood.

All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

#### CAUTION

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#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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#### CAUTION

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#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

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## NOTE B

## SHOALS AND PASSES

Mariners are advised to use caution. The shoals and passes, as indicated by dark blue areas ( ) and dotted lines, are obtained from reports and are not verified by field surveys. Stakes and piles, marking passes, are not shown due to their frequent change in position.

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#### NOTE C

#### EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK (protected area; 36 CFR 7.45)

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For the protection of wildlife, all Keys in the Florida Bay, portion of Everglades National Park are closed to landing except those marked as designated camping areas. A backcountry use permit is required for overnight camping and can be obtained at Park Ranger Stations.
The killing, collecting, or molesting of animals, the collecting of plants, and waterskiing are prohibited by Federal Regulation.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

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#### HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

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COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — — —

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#### AUTHORITIES

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#### PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs in communities throughout the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following sources:

USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Headquarters, Post Office Box 30423, Raleigh, N.C. 27612, 919-821-0281.

USCGAUX - 7th Coast Guard District, 909 Southwest 1st Ave., Miami, FL 33131-3050, Tel. 305-350-5697 or USCG Headquarters (G-BAU), Washington, D.C. 20593-0001.

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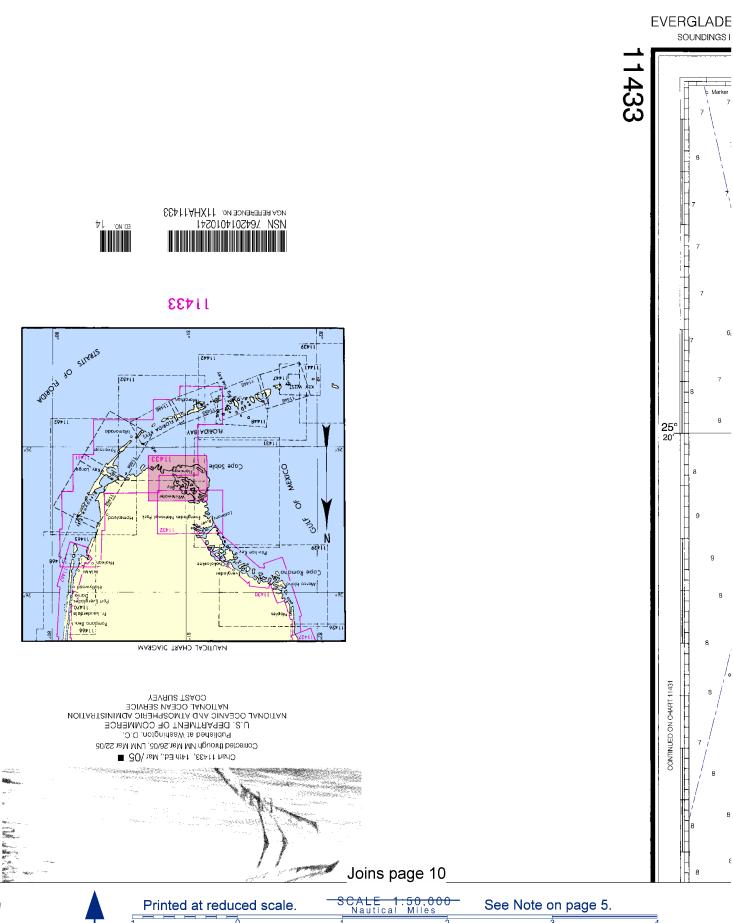
#### MARINE WEATHER FORCASTS

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	OFFICE HOURS
Melbourne, FL	(321) 255-0212	8 AM - 4PM M-F
Miami, FL	(305) 229-4522	24 hours daily
Tampa Bay, FL	(813) 645-2506	8 AM - 4 PM M-F
Key West, FL	(305) 295-1316	24 hours daily

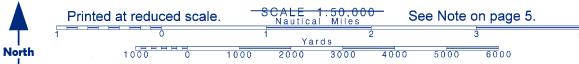
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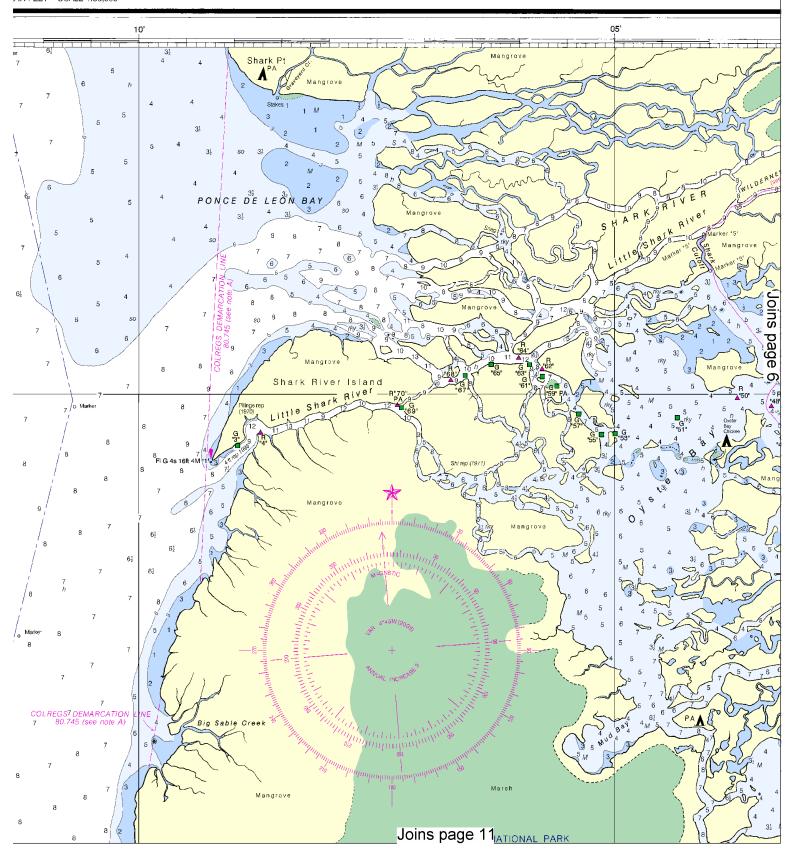
The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Miami, FL	KHB-34	162.55 MHz
Teatable Key, FL	WWG-60	162.45 MHz
Sugarloaf Kev. FL	WXJ-95	162.40 MHz

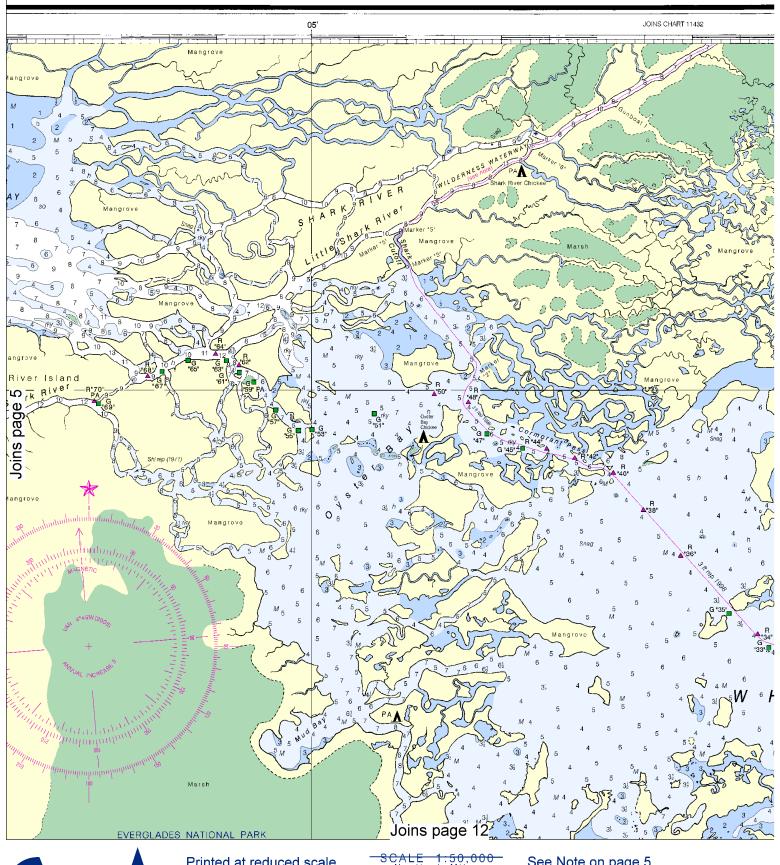




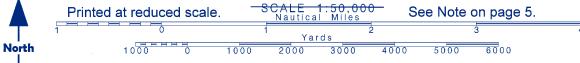


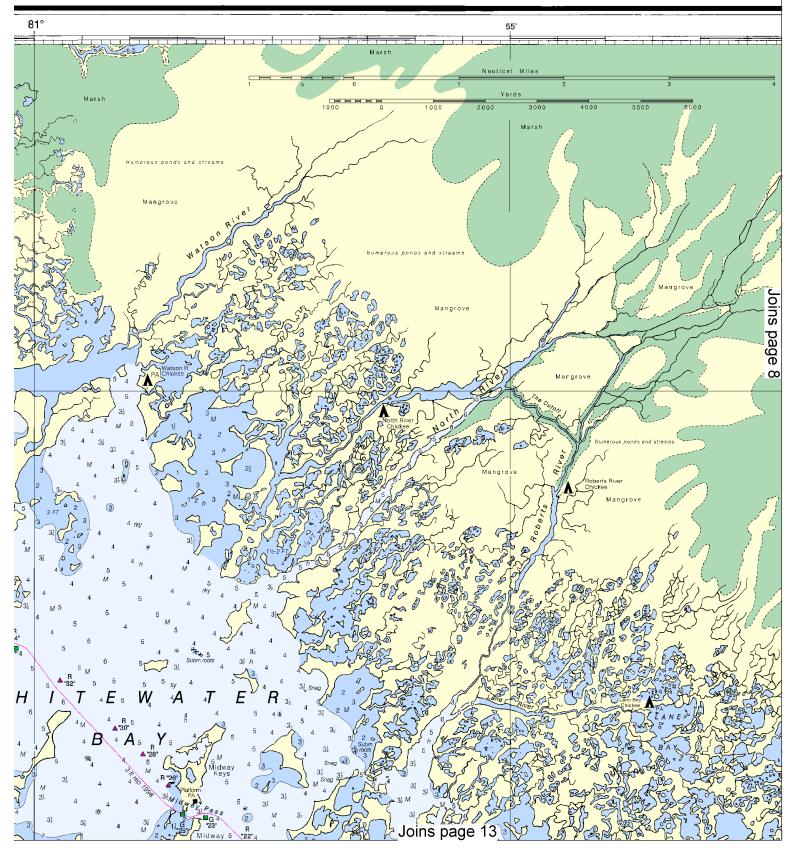


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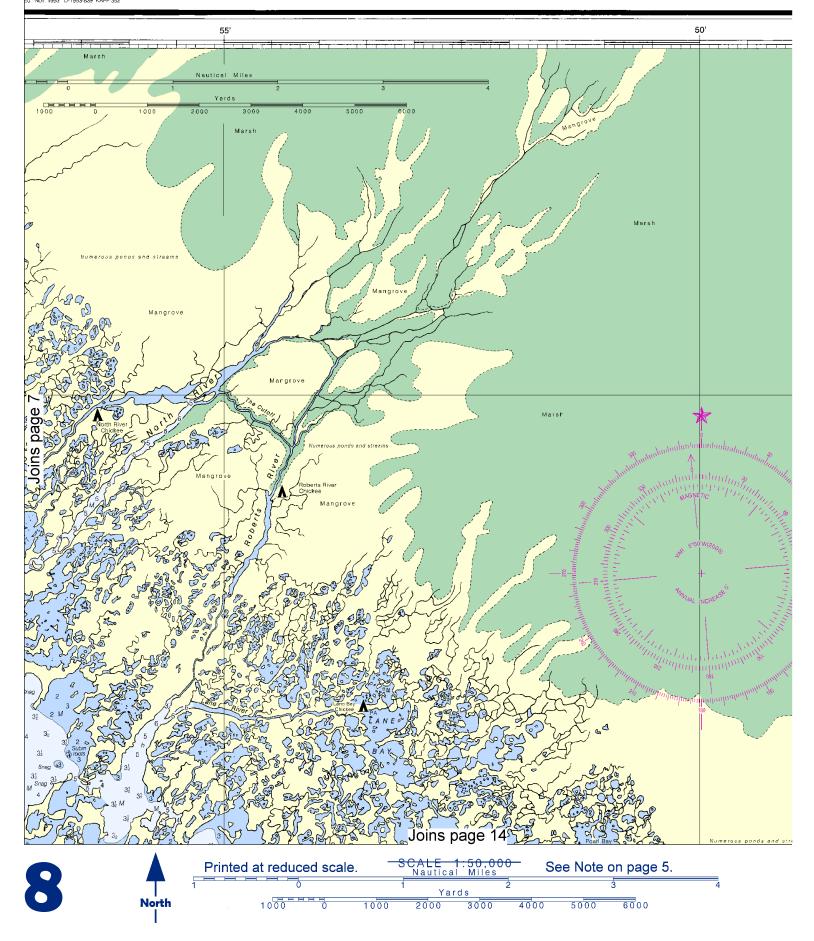




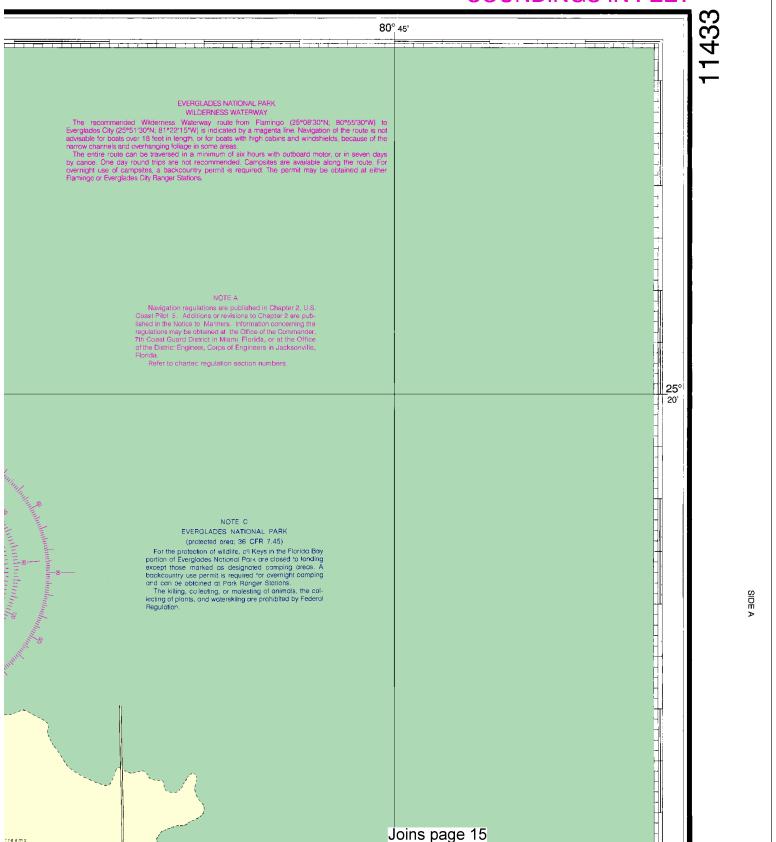




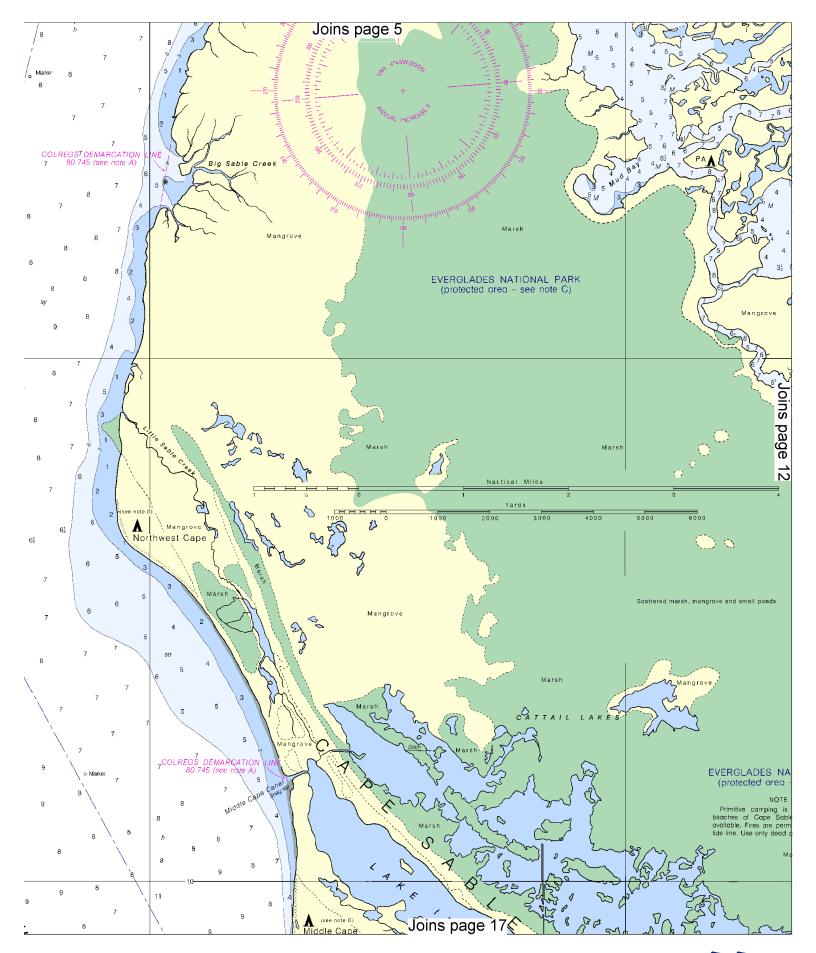


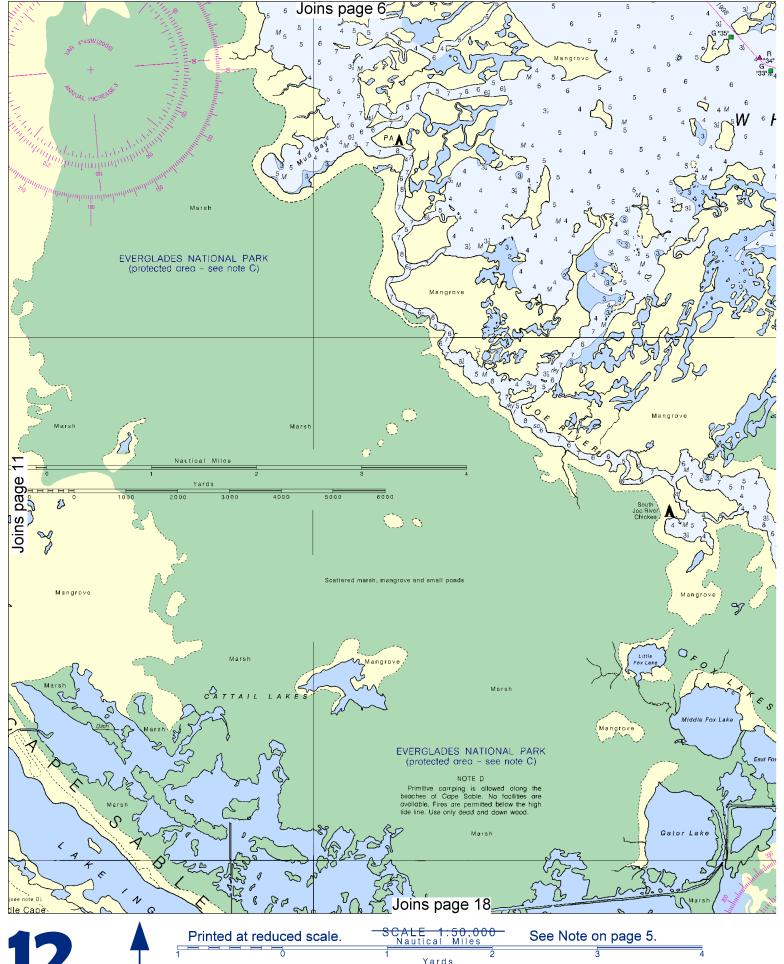


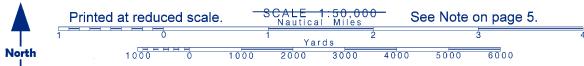
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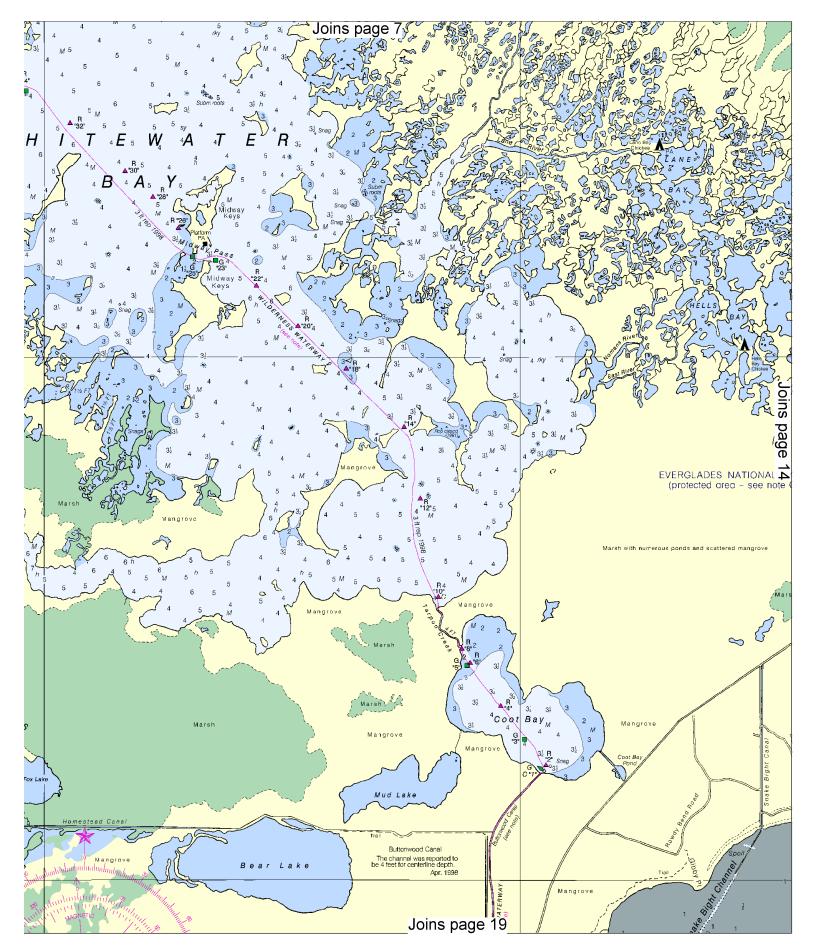


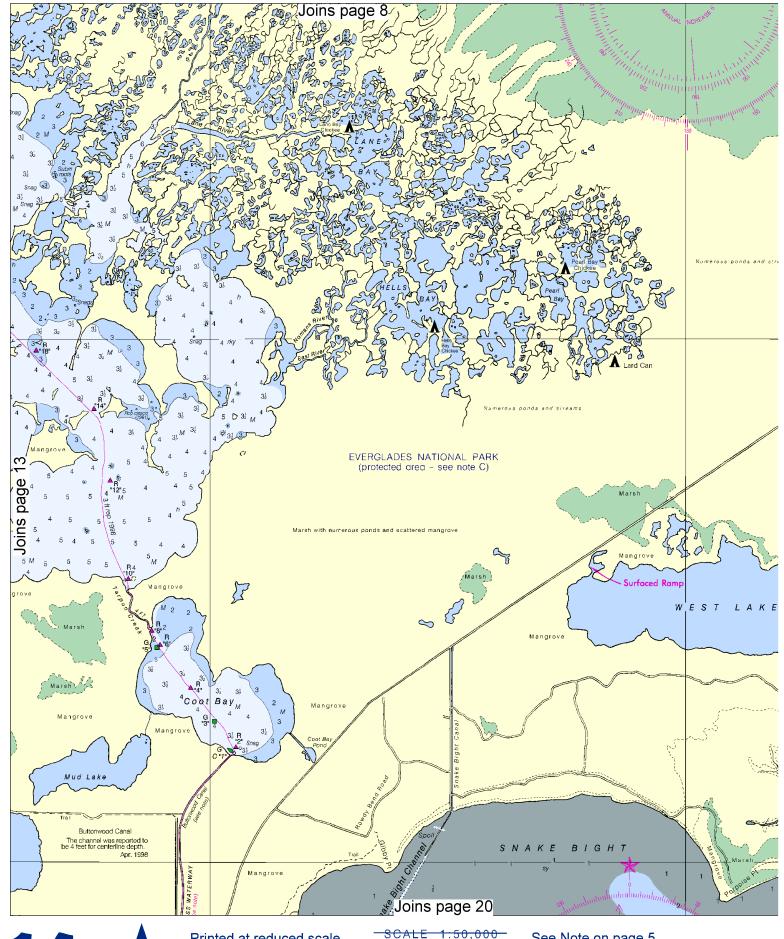




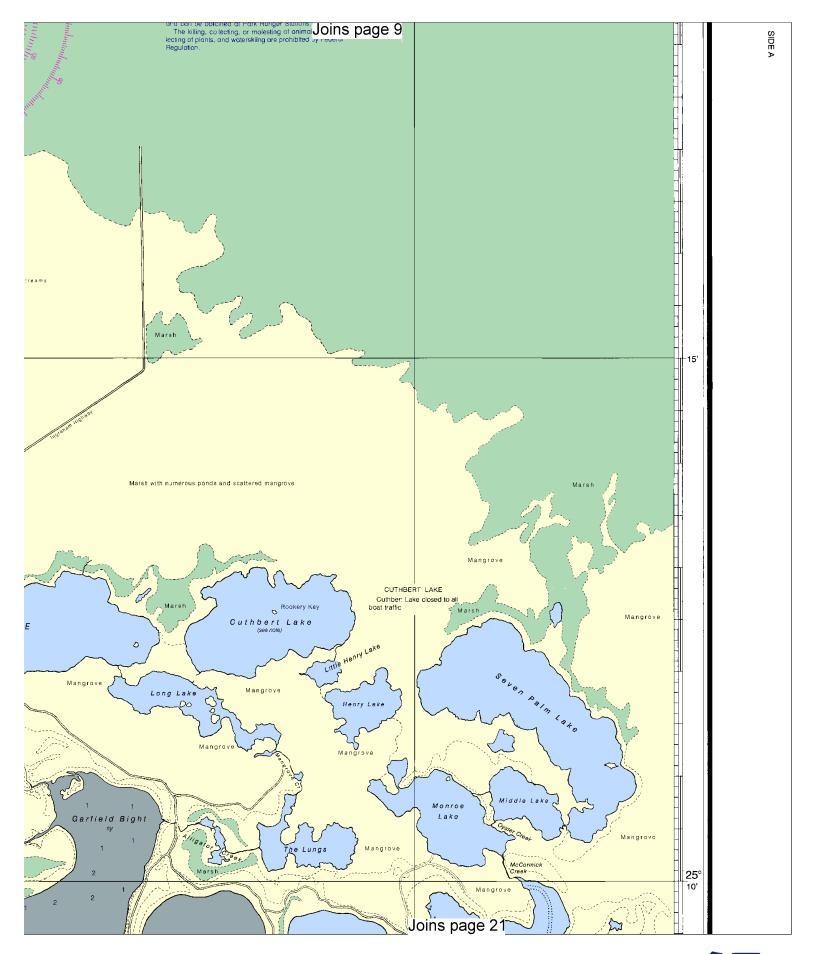


















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Mercator Projection Scale 1:50,000 at Lat 25° 20'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spils of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toil free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

TIDAL INFORMATION

Place		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
Name	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Weter	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
East Cape, Cape Sable Shark River Entrance Flamingo	(25°07'N/81°05'W) (25°21 N/81°08'W) (25°09'N/80°55'W)	feet 3.8 4.5 2.5	feet 3.5 4.2 2.3	feet 0.6 0.6 0.3	feet -2.0 -2.0 -1.5
Note – In Whitewater Bay the peri one-half foot.	odic tide has a mean ra	nge less than			

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ARREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (ights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical G groon Mo morse code R TR radio towe IQ interrupted quick Iso isophase LT HO lighthouse Rot rotating s seconds SEC sector Al alternating B black Bn beacon N nun OBSC obscured Oc occulting С сап M nautical mile m minutes Or orange St M statute miles Q quick R red Ra Ref radar reflector VQ very quick W white WHIS whistle DIA diaphone MICRO TR microwave tower FI flashing Mkr marker R Bn radiobeacon Y vellow Oys oysters Rk rock S sand so soft Sh shells sy sticky Co coral Blds boulders gy gray bk broken Cy clay Miscellaneous

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WEATHER RULES FOR SAFE BOATING

Before setting out:

- 1. Check local weather and sea conditions.
- 2. Obtain the latest weather forecast for your area from radio broadcasts.

When warnings are in effect, don't go out unless you are confident your boat can be navigated safely under forecast conditions of wind and sea. Be cautious when you see warning displays at U.S. Coast Guard stations, yacht clubs, marinas, and at other coastal points.

- 1. Keep a weather eye out for:
  - A. A sudden vertical cumulus cloud development
  - B. A sudden change in wind direction
  - C. A sudden noticeable increase in wind velocity
  - D. A drop in temperature
- 2. Be alert to heavy static on your AM radio which may indicate approaching thunderstorms
- 3. Check radio weather broadcasts for latest forecasts and warnings

Thundersqualls often occur on warm, moist afternoons and are a great hazard to the mariner. They can have wind gusts up to 80 mph and hit almost without warning. To survive a squall, you must prevent being capsized or blown to leeward into danger.

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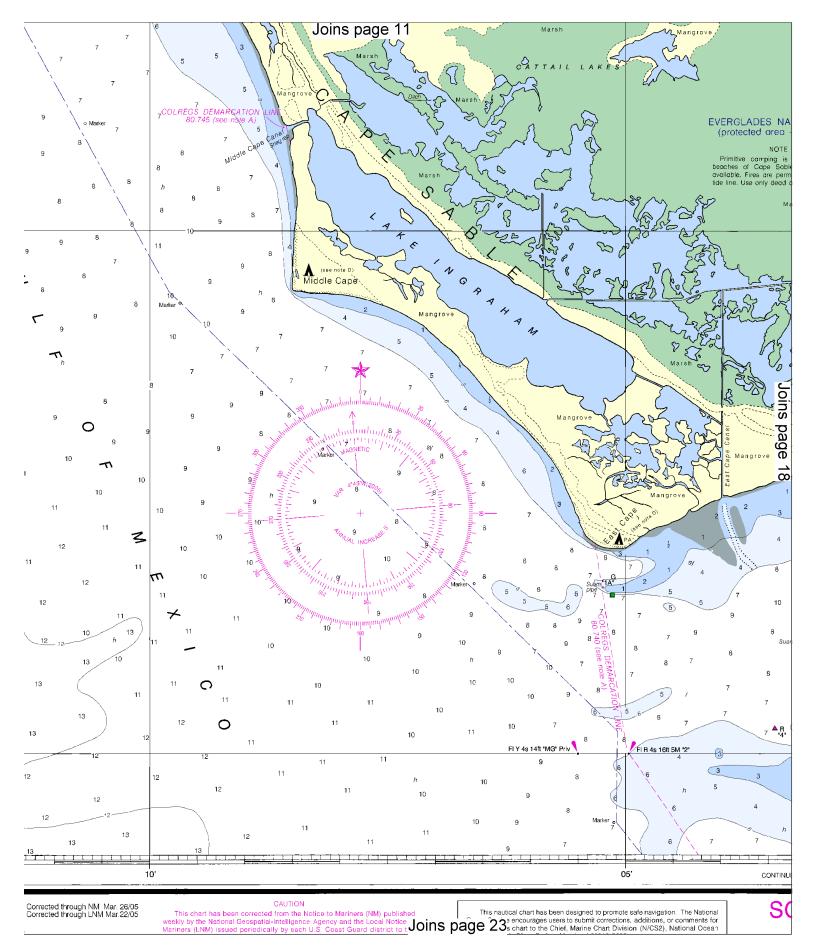
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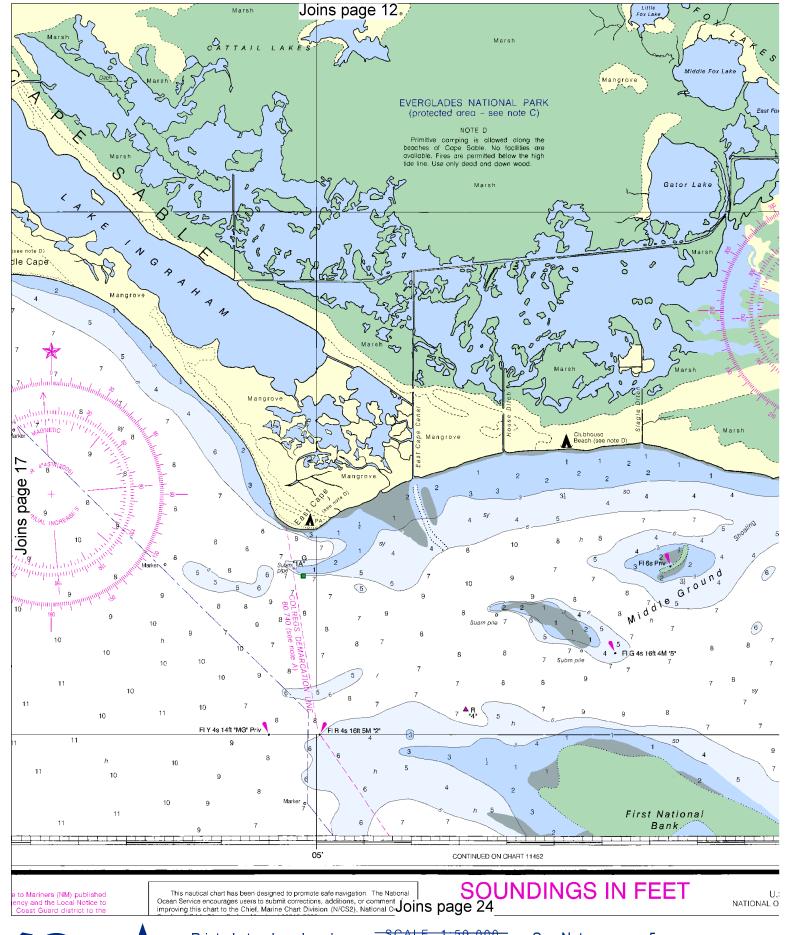
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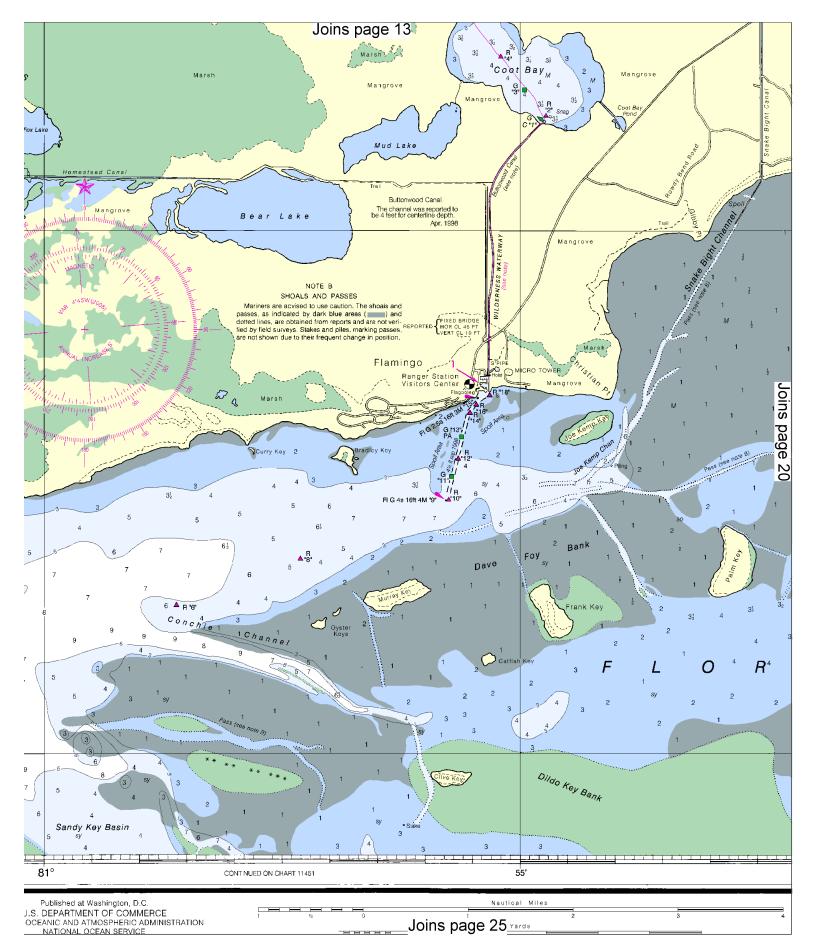
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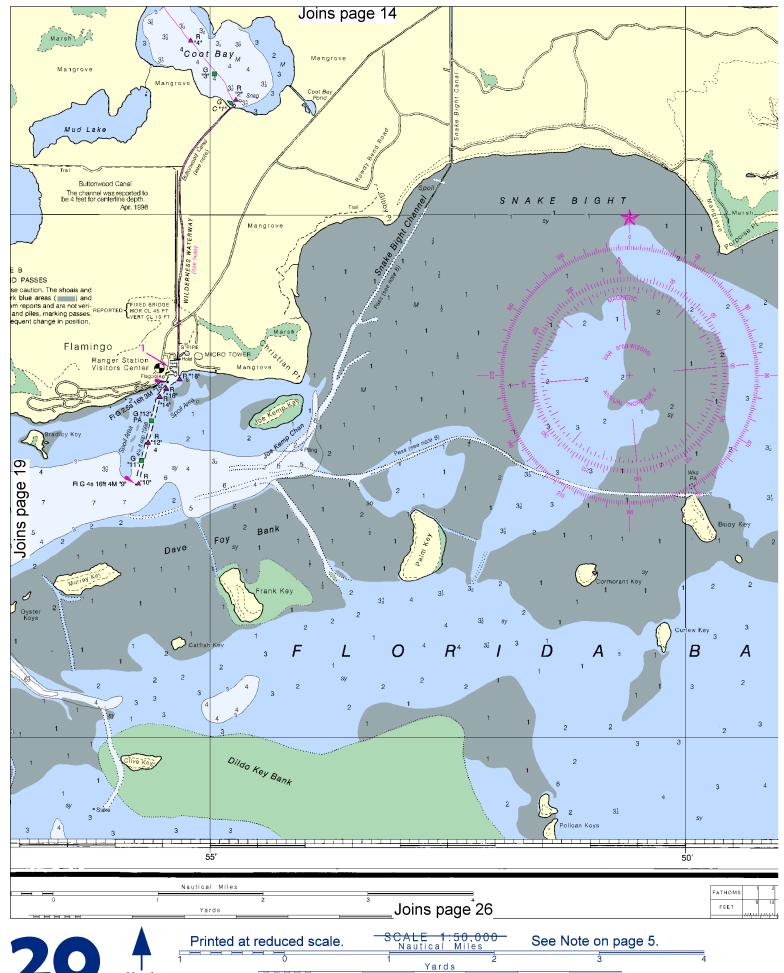
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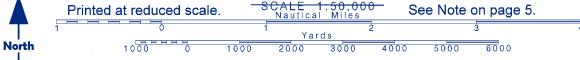


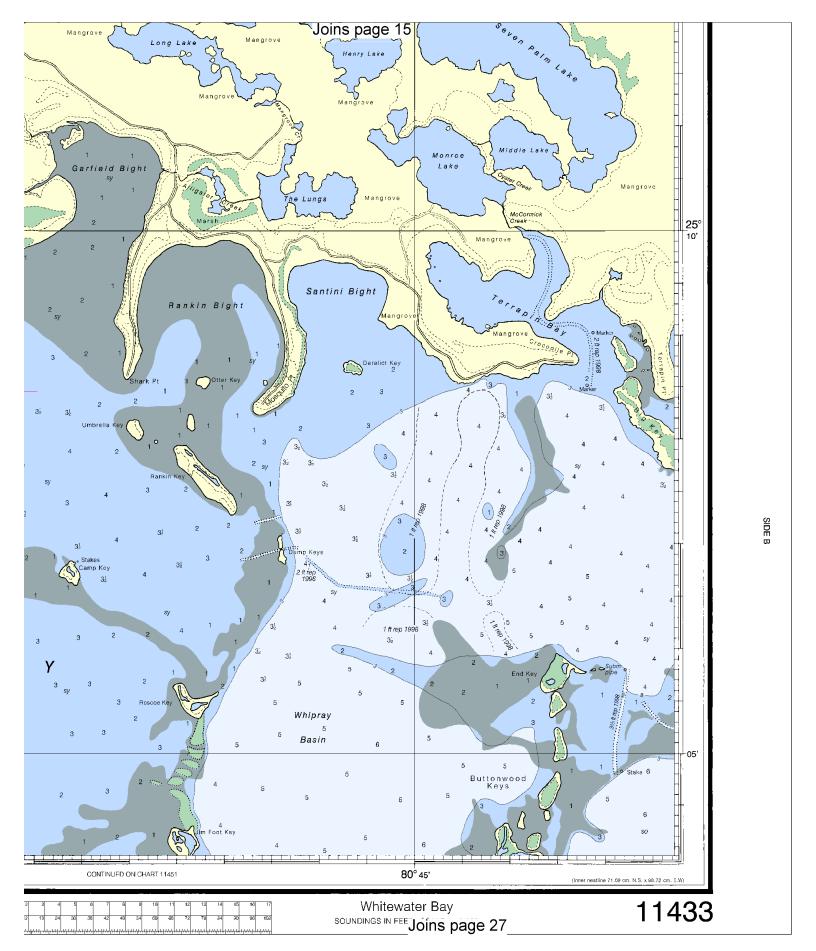












Joins page 16 Note – In Whitewater Bay the periodic tide has a mean range less than one-half foot.

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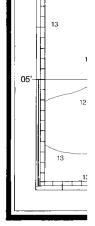
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(NPS) National Park Service

#### EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS WATERWAY

WILDERNESS WATERWAY
The recommended Wilderness Waterway route from Flamingo (25°08'30"N: 80°55'30"W) to
Everglades City (25°51'30"N, 81°22'15"W) is indicated by a magental line. Navigation of the route is not
advisable for boats over 18 feet in length, or for boats with high cabins and windshields, because of the
narrow channels and overhanging foliage in some areas.
The entire route can be traversed in a minimum of six hours with outboard motor, or in seven days
by cance. One day round trips are not recommended. Campsites are available along the route. For
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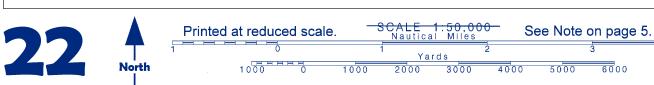
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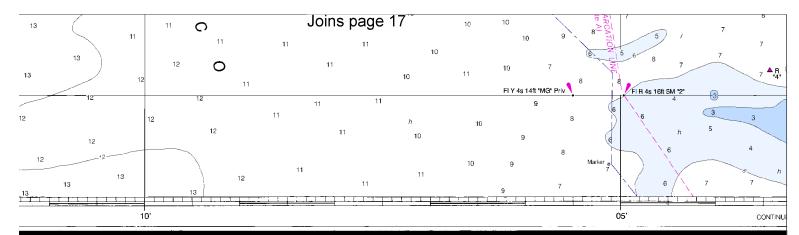
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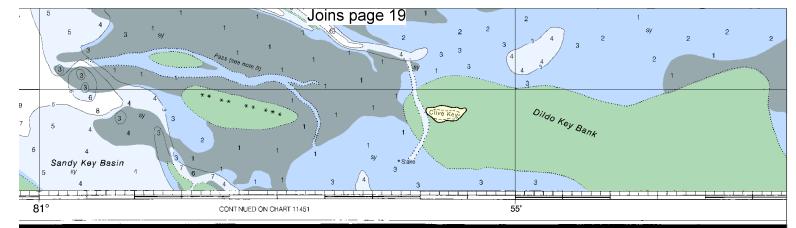
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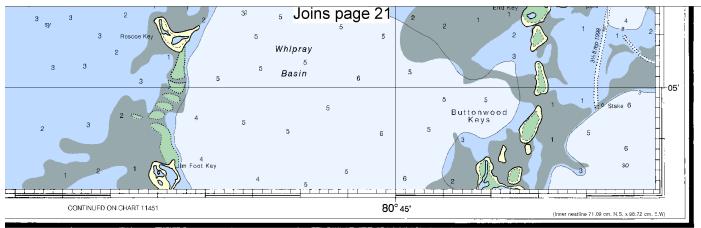
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

## Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

## HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Key West - 305-295-9700 Coast Guard Marathon - 305-743-6388 Marathon Sheriff's Dept. - 305-289-2401 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm - 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

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